

MINUTES MARCH 5, 2024
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE DEARBORN HEIGHTS CITY COUNCIL

Approved for
the Agenda of:

03-12-24

APPROVED

Motion No.

24 - 108

24-099 The meeting was called to order at 6:31 p.m. by Council Chairman Mo Baydoun.

Roll Call showed the following:

Present: Council Chairman Mo Baydoun, Council Chair Pro Tem Hassan Ahmad, Councilman Robert Constan, Councilman Hassan Saab, Councilman Tom Wencel.

Absent: Councilwoman Nancy Bryer, Councilwoman Denise Malinowski Maxwell.

Also Present: City Clerk Senia, Mayor Bazzi, City Engineer Dib, Corporation Counsel Farinha.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilman Robert Constan.

24-100 Motion by Councilman Ahmad, seconded by Councilman Saab to approve the Agenda for the Special Meeting of March 5, 2024 as submitted.

Motion adopted

24-101 Motion by Councilman Ahmad, seconded by Councilman Constan to move to a Closed Session at 6:46 p.m. so that the City Council may discuss the legal case of Dee Bee Harris v. City of Dearborn Heights, which may include the City Council, Mayor Bazzi, Corporation Counsel Farinha, City Engineer Dib, and Don Denault. Immediately following this Closed Session, the City Council will enter into a second Closed Session to discuss the legal case of VTP Canterbury v. Dearborn Heights which may include the City Council, Mayor Bazzi, City Engineer Dib, and Matthew Zalewski. Immediately following this Closed Session, the City Council will enter into a third Closed Session for the consideration of material exempt from discussion or disclosure by the Michigan Freedom of Information Act namely a written legal opinion from Special Legal Counsel Miotke regarding Act 78 review and investigation, which may include the City Council, Clerk Senia, and Special Legal Counsel Miotke.

A roll call vote was taken.

Ayes: Council Chairman Baydoun, Council Chair Pro Tem Ahmad, Councilman Saab, Councilman Constan, Councilman Wencel.

Nayes: None.

Absent: Councilwoman Bryer, Councilwoman Malinowski Maxwell.

Motion adopted

24-102 Motion by Councilman Ahmad, seconded by Councilman Constan to return to an Open Session at 8:02 p.m.

Motion adopted

24-103 Motion by Councilman Ahmad, seconded by Councilman Saab to authorize the City's legal counsel to resolve Case No. 23-4817-GC as proposed by Counsel in Closed Session, and to authorize the preparation and execution of all necessary paperwork in furtherance of that resolution.

Motion adopted

24-104 Motion by Councilman Saab, seconded by Councilman Ahmad to adjourn the Dearborn Heights City Council Special Meeting.

Motion adopted

The meeting adjourned at 8:03 p.m.

LYNNE M. SENIA
CITY CLERK

MO BAYDOUN
COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

GEORGANNE SEMENIUK
COUNCIL SECRETARY